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In re application of : Yanagi et al.  
 App. No. : 09/662,454  
 For : CLONED GENOMES OF  
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 Filed : September 14, 2000  
 Examiner : Leffers, Jr., G.G.  
 Group Art Unit : 1636

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